

Minutes

**Asheville City Council
Public Safety Committee
May 2, 2006 – 7 to 8 a.m.
Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room**

Present: Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Bryan Freeborn
Staff: Jeff Richardson, William Hogan, Tim Splain, Daryl Fisher, Ted Lambert, Don Babb, Gary Gudac, Greg Grayson, Mark Combs, Chris Dobbins

- **Approval of April Minutes**
 - The minutes of the 4/4 meeting were approved.
- **APD New District Deployment System**
 - The committee was supportive of report submitted by police department staff and further recommended getting the report to other council members.
- **Utility of Cameras as a Resource in Public Housing, Downtown, Traffic Enforcement, Etc.**
 - The committee recommended heightening enforcement efforts and make a conscious decision to get unanimous perspective from full council and to work for the use of cameras or not in order to move on either way. Also, APD Staff will gather more information and bring back to the table January or February 2007.
- **Legislative Priorities**
 - Council agenda has already been set but staff can bring other priorities to future meetings.
- **Citizen Complaint Procedures**
 - The committee was supportive of the procedures submitted by police department staff.
- **Public Safety Budget Discussion**
 - This item was placed on hold until the May meeting.
- **Drug Suppression Unit**
 - Committee wishes to encourage other council members to go on future reverse drug stings so they can see what the APD is doing to curtail drug activity. Council members can contact Lt. Fisher at 777-4508 for further information.
- **Public Comment**
 - There was no public comment.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.